

"UNIVERSAL OATS" FROM DIXON MILLS COMMENCING MONDAY

Mill in Dementtown Is Model of Efficiency and Cleanliness

HAS LARGE CAPACITY

Further Improvements in Spring Will Make Important Industry Here

Next Monday the Universal Oats company of Dixon will commence operation in its mill in Dementtown, turning out 500 barrels of rolled oats every 24 hours, and consuming 5000 barrels of oats during the same period. The mill will work night and day shifts.

The company, which is owned by John Forrest, will occupy the buildings formerly used by Mr. Forrest and his father in the milling business and starts out with a complete and highly efficient outfit of modern machinery and equipment for the making of rolled oats. The building has been remodeled from top to bottom, is jammed full of new machinery and is a model of efficiency and cleanliness in its white enamel paint, which covers the inside of the building. The improvements of the exterior have not been completed. The building will be stuccoed.

More Improvements.
As soon as spring comes and allows outside work Mr. Forrest will proceed with more improvements on the property. He intends to put up another building, to be of brick, four stories high, and will be devoted to a feed mixing plant, for the mixing of dairy feed, having a capacity of 100 tons per day.

Employ Many Men.
The plant as it now is, and as it will be in operation Monday, will be an important addition to industry in Dixon. It will employ about 30 men, half of them on the day shift and the others at night. Most of them are skilled millers and machinists who have been brought here from other mills.

The head miller, Robert Robinson, who comes to take charge of the operation of the mill for Mr. Forrest, from the Kennedy Rolled Oats mills at Rochelle, started to work for Mr. Forrest's father, the late J. A. Forrest, as a miller in Canada 40 years ago. He brings his four sons with him, all of whom are expert millers. Mr. Forrest himself is an expert miller and comes from a family that has been trained and experienced in that business for many years.

One of the by-products of the mill will be a carload of dairy feed every day. The present mill is a four story building. It will be operated by electricity, using 150 horse power. The oats are handled by electrically propelled machinery from their entrance to the mill to their arrival at the store room in package form, ready for the kitchens of the American people; for the product is to be sold in this country.

Only the best quality of oats will be used, and the first operation when they arrive in this mill is to bring them in elevators to automatic scales.

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LEE COUNTY FARMER CONGRATULATED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

John Murray Head of Farm But Wants to Fight the Kaiser in Army

TROUBLE IN SUBLETTE

Sublette People Appear Before District Board—Hoyle Case Again

Freeport Journal-Standard: "The district board congratulates you; you are an exception to the rule. Good luck; you are on the road to a good position in Uncle Sam's army."

With this remark made by Fred Carpenter of the Fourth District board, all the members of the board jumped to their feet and extended their right hands to John Murray of Lee county, a farmer, who had made the statement that he did not want a deferred classification but wanted to go to war.

Murray was sent for by the board because he had not claimed a deferred classification. In his questionnaire he stated that he was manager of a large farm, yet he waived all of his rights to a deferred classification. Mr. Murray was asked numerous questions about his farm and who assisted him. He stated that he had a brother who was on the farm with him and that he also was in the draft. Murray stated that he thought that inasmuch as he was the eldest and that he had taken the initiative in all things in the past he would now step to the front and go to war inasmuch as he was the head of the family.

Almost "Busted" But Happy.
John Ennenga of Kings, Ill., accompanied his son, Harm Ennenga, to this city and they appeared before

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MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
A meeting of the Ministerial Alliance of Dixon will be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday, at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. W. W. Moore will have the paper of the forenoon.

NEW FURNITURE STORE
John E. Moyer and Louis Schumm have formed a partnership for the establishment of an up-to-date furniture store in Dixon, such as Mr. Moyer has previously conducted in Dixon. They expect to open soon in the store building formerly occupied by Mr. Moyer.

TO MAKE HOME HERE
Peter J. Menton has arrived in Dixon from Great Falls, Mont., and will make his future home here.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably snow; warmer tonight and cold Sunday afternoon or night in west and extreme north portions.
Sunday 17—0
Monday 15—7
Tuesday 17—12 below
Wednesday ... 10—20 below
Thursday ... 13—7 below
Friday 5—22 below

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD ANNOUNCES MORE DECISIONS ON CLASSIFICATIONS

Below will be found further decisions of the Local Board of Exemptions for Lee county on classifications of registered men in this county on their questionnaires:

Order No.	Name	Class	Township
1502	Earl Claude Wrigley	4	Willow Creek
1503	Dudley Adams Ward	1	Dixon
1504	James O. Totten	4	Reynolds
1505	Edwin Charles Buchanan	4	Dixon
1506	Richard Peter Schuck	4	Palmyra
1507	Theodore Frank Herrmann	4	Sublette
1508	John Joseph Ryan	1	Dixon
1509	Bernard F. Faley	1	Harmon
1510	Jake Mabel	1	Amboy
1511	Julius Henry Hackman	1	Viola
1512	James Elmer Whitford	1	Dixon
1513	James Arthur Mead	1	Amboy
1514	Charles Fred Scheffler	1	Hamilton
1515	Charles William Knapp	1	Hamilton
1516	Joseph W. Clark	1	Palmyra
1517	Henry Oscar Snyder	1	Dixon
1518	Fred William Eisele	1	South Dixon
1519	William A. Dixon	1	Marion
1520	Joseph Dennis Flaherty	1	Dixon
1521	Ray W. Portner	1	Dixon
1522	Charles H. Pyle	1	Nachusa
1523	Abn Henry Herrmann	1	Willow Creek
1524	Paul Herbert Carter	4	Alto
1525	Leonard Johnson	1	Nachusa
1527	Harrison Read May	4	Dixon
1528	Hale Dorance Hartzell	1	China
1529	John Benjamin Althaus	1	Sublette
1530	Roy Edward Barron	4	Dixon
1531	Lewis Roger Rock	1	Dixon
1532	Frank Thomas Ryan	1	Dixon
1533	Edward J. Morrissey	5	Harmon
1534	Gabor Darago	4	Dixon
1535	Vincent Emil Arnould	2	Ashton
1536	Theron Otto Miller	4	Dixon
1537	Fred John Paterbaugh	4	Dixon
1538	James Monrod Shaw	4	Lee Center
1539	John Blackburn, Jr.	2	Dixon
1540	Aston Yashlar	5	Dixon
1543	Burl Floyd George	2	Willow Creek

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ALL TOGETHER FOR THRIFT

This is "Thrift Week" by official proclamation of the Governor of Illinois. Thrift Week means War Savings Week in this state. It was the purpose of the Governor, in issuing his proclamation, that every citizen of the state lend a hand this week in putting Illinois in the lead in the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and keep it there for the remainder of the year.

So let's all get busy and keep busy buying and selling War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The period of organization has passed. The period of education has been wisely used. We all know now what the War Savings Stamps are; that they are "baby bonds" issued by the Government to raise money that must be had immediately to equip the soldiers who are going across the seas to fight the Hun on his own ground. We all know that they were issued in these small denominations so that every man, woman and child might have an opportunity to do something directly for their country. We all know that the Government is depending on us to do without things that we do not need, not only to save money to lend to our country, but to relieve labor and factories which are making things we only think we want—the countless useless little luxuries—and get them all busy making arms and ammunition, ships and engines of war.

Now is the time to act. Buy War Savings Stamps this week to the very limit of your ability. In doing so you are making the very best possible investment. Induce others to buy War Savings Stamps. Form War Savings societies wherever you work. Make your office, your store or your factory 100 per cent war savers.

Talk War Savings Stamps everywhere. Boost for your country and your home. Put Illinois in front and keep her there. Illinois' sons are dying in France. Fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters in Illinois must save and serve, that victory may be won quickly and surely.

THREE POUNDS SUGAR MONTHLY ALLOTMENT TO EACH INDIVIDUAL

Sugar Cards Will Soon Make Appearance in Dixon

NEW FLOUR ORDERS

Three pounds of sugar for each person monthly! The people of Dixon and vicinity may within a few weeks find themselves supplied with sugar cards, furnished and authorized by the government, by which grocers will be able to know whether anyone is exceeding his monthly quota of sugar. Local grocers have received notice that the plan has been adopted in New York City, has been found to work there and that the U. S. food administration will at once perfect plans to put sugar cards in every community in the country.

The sugar shortage is becoming critical. In view of the necessities of the allies, which the United States must supply, and the plan to conserve the use of the commodity in this country is the result of careful deliberation on the part of the food administration officials.

Fifty-Fifty Flour
Purchasers of flour will hereafter be compelled to purchase an equal amount of substitute flour: corn, hominy, rice, barley, buckwheat or potato products. The order, issued by Food Administrator Hoover and transmitted to local dealers through Local Administrator A. H. Bosworth, is as follows:

"Under the president's latest proclamation, intended to conserve the supply of wheat flour the jobber must sell, beginning at once an equal quantity of a substitute with each order of wheat flour. The retailer is expected to make his sales in the same ratio."

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FUEL IS STILL SCARCE ARTICLE

Reports to the county fuel administration today indicate that the situation in Dixon and Lee county has not improved materially. The shipments received in the various communities daily are barely enough to supply immediate demands. Therefore restrictions in sales are still maintained.

EVERYONE TO SHOVEL SNOW DOWNTOWN NEXT MONDAY MORN

All Workers in Business District Asked to Get Out and Help

MAY SAVE A FLOOD

The suggestion that "Cold Monday" be snow shoveling day in downtown Dixon has been received with enthusiasm, and plans are well under way to get out hundreds of men Monday with snow shovels and wagons; bobs and sleighs, to load and haul away the great drifts of snow that are piled on the business streets of the city and which threaten serious damage to property if they are not moved before the thaw comes.

L. E. Jacobson of the I. N. U. has been made chairman of the committee in charge of this work by a meeting of local business men, and he is in touch with all details of the plan. He is especially desirous that every business man and employee from the business district get out Monday at 8:30, when the work will start, and "do his bit."

The big problem will be to get vehicles to haul away the snow. Everyone who can furnish any kind of rig at all that will carry snow, no matter how much or how little, is urged to donate the use of it for this morning. The snow will be hauled to the river bank and dumped.

The plan is to remove all the snow from First street and Galena avenue first and then tackle the side streets. Every business man is asked to get out and head his workers. All slackers will be checked up, say the committee.

The work will be more fun than labor, it is believed, and everything possible will be done to make the job interesting.

Hot Drinks.
The Chamber of Commerce will furnish hot drinks and lunch, and so farmers who are willing to help out on the job with their teams and bobs are urged to come in.

The work will start at 8:30 sharp. Bring your own shovel and be on the job. The girls don't have to shovel, but they can join in the fun just the same.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reuland, who are both very ill, was reported no better today.

COMMITTEE DECIDES ON MILK PRICE FOR COMING SIX MONTHS

Averages of \$2.57 Will Be Paid for Half Year

LARGER THAN IN 1917

Graduated Scale for Product Is Announced Today

The milk investigating committee, which has been investigating the price of milk, has named the following prices for the first six months of the year. The prices are for 100 pounds and by month are January, \$3.22; February, \$3.07; March, \$2.82; April, \$2.49; May, \$2.04 and June, \$1.80.

The above prices are for milk testing 3.5 butterfat, with the usual increase or decrease of three cents per point above or below that figure. This is an average price per month of \$2.57½, as compared with an average of \$1.98 1-3, which was paid for the corresponding period of the past year.

Inquiry from the local plant of the Borden's Condensed Milk Co. shows that they will be guided by these prices.

DIXON FIVE WALLOPED MORRISON ONE SIDEDLY

Whiteside County Boys No Match for Local Quintet

RESULT WAS 68 TO 18

About 150 last night witnessed the downfall of the Morrison high school basketball team at the Dixon high school gymnasium, the final score being 68 to 18 in favor of the local boys. The game was called at 8 p. m. by Referee Storm.

The lineup of the two teams at the start was:

Dixon	Morrison
Whitcombe, Cap. lg	Tucker
Scotfield rg	Green
H. Rowland c	Ross
C. Hess lf	Scharfenburg
R. Powell rf	Harrington

The first basket was made by Morrison but Dixon immediately brought the ball to Morrison's territory and there it stayed practically all of the game. At the end of the first half the score stood 36 to 12 in favor of the Dixon boys.

In the second half Coach Slothower remodeled his team, sending in Schuler, Shaw, Hess and Poole when the whistle blew the second time. C. Rowland and Jones were later substituted and the resulting score for the last half, 32 to 6, again in favor of Dixon, was the result of their good work.

The game was free from many fouls, and no time was lost from injuries. Always ahead by a big score, Dixon was enabled to display its best team work. The final score was: Dixon, 68; Morrison, 18.

Free throws—Dixon 2, Morrison 2. Fouls—Dixon 6, Morrison 4. The officials were Storm, referee; Byers, timekeeper, and Hess, scorekeeper.

JONATHAN PLUMMER

DIED THIS MORNING

FATHER OF JOS. P. PLUMMER OF DIXON PASSED TO HIS REWARD.

Jonathan W. Plummer passed peacefully from this life this morning at the residence of his son, Jos. P. Plummer, 119 Dement Ave., Bluff Park, death resulting from the infirmities of age.

Mr. Plummer was in his 83rd year, having been born in 1835 at Richmond, Ind., where he was engaged in the retail and wholesale drug business; he later transferred his activities to Chicago, where in 1876 he organized the wholesale drug firm of

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SIX WEEKS OF WINTER COMING

Six weeks more of winter! Such is the time-honored prophecy of the groundhog. He emerged from his hole shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, according to Joe Covert, was frightened almost to death by his shadow and promptly hurried back in out of the cold, curled up and left word not to be disturbed for six weeks. All bets having been paid on the result of Mr. Groundhog's visit, local betters on the weather will not wage their arguments and make any wagers on the time the ice will go out.

CHARGE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLOT TO FOMENT STRIKE IN THE CENTRAL POWERS

Berlin Claims Internal Disturbances Were Caused by Allied Money and Emissaries to Start Revolutions—Socialist Leader Is Arrested and Party Is Stirred—Demonstrations Organized Over Germany—Berlin Reports Insignificant Excesses Yesterday—People Hold Secret Meetings to Decide Strike Policy.

MAILED FIST DRIVES WORKERS TO FACTORIES

(A. P. Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 2.—Berlin dispatches detailing an alleged Anglo-American plot to foment revolutions in the Central Powers are published by Cologne newspapers, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. In Washington on New Year's day, it is said that 250,000,000 marks was subscribed for this purpose. The revolutions were to be organized in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The organization was to be under the leadership of Senator Stone and Earl Heading and Viscount Northcliffe. German speaking neutrals were to be sent into Germany in an effort to incite the workers in munition factories to strike.

NOTED SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

(A. P. Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Berlin evening newspapers just received here state that Wilhelm Dittman, socialist member of the Reichstag, was arrested when he attempted to address a crowd in a suburb of Berlin.

DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED

(A. P. Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 2.—A national demonstration is being organized in Germany as a protest against the arrest of Herr Dittman, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam reports. Hugo Haase, a socialist deputy, appealed to Chancellor von Hertling to obtain the release of Herr Dittman. The Chancellor said he was powerless, as Berlin was entirely in the hands of the military.

HOLD SECRET MEETINGS

(A. P. Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—"Isolated and insignificant excesses" in Berlin yesterday are reported in a semi-official statement issued here today from the German capital. Work is said to have been resumed at Hamburg and Danzig. For the most part traffic was maintained in an orderly manner, the statement adds. Publication of all newspapers has been resumed. The main centers of the strike movement, according to the semi-official statement, are the districts of Berlin and Altona. The district includes the armament centers of Hamburg and Kiel.

The frontier correspondent of the Handelsblad speaks of secret meetings held in Western Germany to decide whether to join the strike.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

(A. P. Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 2.—Seven Berlin factories have been placed under martial law as the strikers ordered to resume their work by 7 o'clock Monday, at the latest, according to a Central news dispatch from Amsterdam. Their failure to return, it is announced, will be punished according to military discipline.

Serious Rioting

Serious rioting on Thursday in Spandau, where important German factories are located, is reported in German newspapers, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says.

Want German Reichstag Called

A demand that the German Reichstag be summoned to discuss the strike was made by the Vorwarts in a leading article, Friday, and Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Copenhagen.

Says Overthrow Kaiser

One of the leaflets which were circulated in Berlin and helped to cause the strike, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, calls the government's expressed desire for peace only a mask, and declares that the only way to end the misery and the wholesale massacre is to overthrow the present government and establish a republic.

YOUNG FARMER DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

OTTO WASMUND OF ELDENA WAS VICTIM OF PLEURISY AT HOSPITAL.

Otto Carl Wasmund, a young farmer who resided in the vicinity of Eldena for about 15 years, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 1:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pleurisy, for treatment of which he was taken to the institution two weeks ago.

The deceased was born in Germany July 5, 1888, coming to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wasmund, in 1891. They made their home at Michigan City, Ind., until about 15 years ago, when they moved to Eldena. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Herman, of Eldena, and a sister, Mrs. John Block of Rock Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, at the Walter Preston chapel, and at 12:30 at the German Lutheran church, with Rev. G. A. Graf officiating. Interment will be made at Oakwood.

SEVENTEEN NEW ELKS

Seventeen candidates were given the initiatory work at the special meeting of the Elks last evening, the meeting being very largely attended. A happy social session followed.

Mrs. A. J. Scrivens has been ill for the past two weeks.

POSTPONE MEETING OF STATE S. S. INSTITUTE

ELEMENTARY MEETING TO HAVE BEEN HELD HERE SOON CALLED OFF.

The State Elementary Institute, which was to have met in Dixon Feb. 11-12, has been postponed on account of the fuel conditions. Last fall the Dixon Community Sunday School convention invited the institute here and paid registrations have begun to come in. For these reasons the plans could legally go on under the Garfield order, but the local leaders feel that they want to "do their bit" toward helping the local situation, and to support the government in every way possible. The institute would have been a great benefit to Sunday school workers of Dixon and Lee county, and it is hoped that it may be held at a later date.

LIEUT. PRESTON TRANSFERRED

Word received this morning from Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., to the effect that First Lieutenant Clarence G. Preston of Battery C, 123rd U. S. Heavy Artillery, formerly Co. G, 6th Illinois Infantry, has been transferred to Battery E, but that for the present he is detailed to Battery F of the same regiment.

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD ANNOUNCES MORE DECISIONS ON CLASSIFICATIONS

1544	Rolland O. Greig	1	Dixon
1545	Jerry Zentz	4	Wyoming
1546	Otto Albert Molln	2	May
1547	James A. Martin	4	Brooklyn
1548	William Arthur Otto	4	Palmyra
1549	Wm. McKinley MacBeth	1	China
1550	Robert H. Gillespie	2	Dixon
1551	Albert J. Schaffer	1	Bradford
1552	Elmer Bernard Broline	5	Hamilton
1553	Herman E. Killmer	1	Nachusa
1555	Myron Detrick Hartshorn	4	Nelson
1556	Joseph Peter Gallisath	2	Lee Center
1557	William Sachs	4	Alto
1558	Edward William Henry	1	Viola
1559	Willis G. Rabbitt	1	Brooklyn
1560	William Siebern	1	Marion
1561	George Anglo Jones	4	Brooklyn
1562	Harry Fischbach	1	Dixon
1563	John William Malach	1	Sublette
1565	John Wesley Anderson	4	Viola
1566	Arthur John Kessel	1	May
1567	Henry Lennard Kinkelaar	4	Brooklyn
1568	Frank Albert Davis	4	Sublette
1569	LeRoy Bernard Hutchinso	4	Wyoming
1570	Charles Milton Cronkrite	4	Amboy
1571	Luther Fockler	1	China
1573	Vernon Clare Shippee	1	Ashton
1574	Mont Cook	2	Willow creek
1575	Oscar S. Smallwood	1	Harmon
1576	Michael Andrew Powers	4	East Grove
1577	August William Hromatka	4	Dixon
1578	Ray Madison Tubbs	4	Amboy
1579	Lewis Russell Fish	4	Dixon
1580	Joseph Patrick Brannigan	1	Amboy
1581	Elinar Anderson	1	Willow Creek
1582	George William Fox	1	Alto
1583	Ervin Peter Kahler	4	Dixon
1584	Joseph Paul Fanelli	1	Amboy
1585	George Risetter	1	Willow Creek
1586	Henry C. Haenitsch	1	Nachusa
1587	Orville Miller	1	Reynolds
1588	Silas William Hatten	1	Dixon
1589	Delmar Leo Powers	2	East Grove
1590	John Franklin	1	Dixon
1591	George Garnbetty	4	Dixon
1592	Wilbur Herschell Yeager	4	Amboy
1593	Orin Wilson Cox	4	Dixon
1594	Ralph Joseph Fanelli	1	Amboy
1595	Clarence Peter Cover	4	Dixon
1596	Milton Arthur Crawford	1	China
1597	Earnest Foster Mattern	1	Nachusa
1598	Gordon G. Utley	1	Dixon
1599	William Herman Jansen	4	South Dixon
1600	Ruben Ashton Griffith	4	Dixon
1601	Leroy J. Kent	1	Harmon
1602	Claud De Forest Trumble	4	Dixon
1603	William Simon Clapper	4	Wyoming
1604	Irving Dysart Banker	1	Wyoming
1605	Harry Buckley	4	May
1606	Harry William Lyons	2	Dixon
1607	Charles Carl O'Kane	4	Dixon
1608	LeRoy Oliver Warrenfeltz	4	China
1609	Ellard Kenneth Smith	1	May
1610	Joseph Zirmorm	4	Dixon
1611	Olaf Trulson Gylleck	4	Dixon
1612	George Gerhardt Onnen	2	Dixon
1613	Conrad Irtel	1	Lee Center
1614	Norman C. Miller	1	Dixon
1615	Franklin Mott Logan	5	Dixon
1616	Winfield Scott Argraves	4	Willow Creek
1617	Richard John Petrie	1	China
1618	Ora Herbert Rhodes	4	China
1619	Ivan Daniel Shanbrook	1	Willow Creek
1620	Weldon Michel Shank	4	Palmyra
1621	Jacob Alfons Becker	1	May
1622	Clarence Stanley	4	Dixon
1624	Curtis Pane Rice	5	Dixon
1625	Andrew Thomas Keithley	5	Dixon
1626	Charles A. McIlmahl	2	Nelson
1627	Ray McCune	4	Dixon
1628	David Westboe	1	Alto
1629	Charles Louis Apelgreen	1	Dixon
1631	Andrew Jacob Koehler	4	Sublette
1632	Lloyd Gillee Tennant	2	Dixon
1633	Frank Pittman, Jr.	4	East Grove
1634	Wayne A. Lambert	4	Dixon
1635	Fritthof Einar Lindquist	1	Nelson
1636	Albert Mason Schubert, Jr.	1	Dixon
1637	Ira H. Douglass	4	Wyoming
1638	Lloyd Elmer Overcash	1	Palmyra
1639	Wm. Leo Penrose	1	Dixon
1640	LeRoy Fischer	1	South Dixon
1641	Andy Nagy	1	Dixon
1642	Raymond Camball Cramer	2	Dixon
1643	William Joseph Cummings	2	Dixon
1644	Theodore Lyle Risdon	4	Hamilton
1645	Charles Elbert Sleasman	4	Dixon
1646	John O. Cordes	2	Reynolds
1647	Lloyd E. Plume	4	Amboy
1648	Rollie William Fenton	4	Amboy
1649	Walter W. Geiger	1	Nelson
1650	Clarence Lee Frey	4	May
1651	Peter A. Sword	1	Bradford
1653	Jerome Medordus Elsassey	1	Amboy
1654	John Edward Salzman	4	Dixon
1655	Jesse A. Miller	2	Nachusa
1656	Earl Whitsett	1	Viola
1657	Roy Alexander Baker	4	Dixon
1658	George E. Willard	1	Nelson
1659	Alfred Myers	4	East Grove
1660	Roy H. Terry	4	Willow Creek
1661	Frederick B. Loechner	5	Brooklyn
1662	Elmer E. Slagle	5	Reynolds
1663	Irving George Woods	4	Brooklyn
1664	Charles R. Hey	1	Palmyra
1665	Leland S. Brink	4	Nachusa
1666	Jessie Gordon Risley	4	Dixon
1667	Leo Joseph Downey	2	East Grove
1668	Charles Edward Whitford	1	Dixon
1669	Charles Lester Crawford	1	China
1670	William McAtee Lyon	1	Ashton
1671	Floyd F. Attig	1	Bradford
1672	Clarence Ellwood Lenox	2	Palmyra
1673	Fred Raymond Nicholson	4	Amboy
1674	William Henry Baker	1	Wyoming
1675	Fred Woodford Earl	1	Dixon
1676	Joseph Pifer Wittenauer	4	Amboy
1677	George J. Huyett	1	Nachusa
1678	George Albert Gilton	1	China

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO. FEBRUARY



Let the frost freeze tight, let the snow blow deep and high, let the wind twist and scurry and hurry into every nook and cranny and in spite of it all you'll see the loads of inviting furnishings that are to make home inviting and cosy and warmly snug and comfortable, leaving our loading platforms, bound for homes in Dixon, and homes in OTHER towns and cities.

in spite of bad road conditions our delivery outfits have during this week taken big loads to homes in Polo, Mendota, Amboy and other localities; snow drifts don't stop them, cold winds do but urge the faster and apparant insurmountable conditions only go to emphasize as FACT that Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co., deliver the goods anywhere and ANYTIME.

with carloaes of splendid furniture bought months earlier in anticipation of February and Spring needs, with carloads now reaching us and being unloaded into our storage rooms, we put on this February Complete Home Outfit Sale.



furniture in such a big variety to pick and choose from furniture of such excellent quality and furniture at prices so unexpectedly low that you can well afford a little discomfort in the effort to visit this store; a hard walk to town; a sleigh or bob ride to Dixon, a short ride on the railroad if necessary.

a most splendid and immense lot of furnishings of every kind to fit out your home from cellar to attic ---wonderfully low and money-saving prices on every tag; all you have to do is to pick out what you wish.

**WE DELIVER EVERYTHING
anywhere---anytime**

February the short month—the earlier you come—the better.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Store closed all day Mondays, Saturday the only EVENING open. Morning opening hour, 8 o'clock. for fuel conservation



U. S. ACCOUNTANTS FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE

GOOD PAY IS OFFERED MEN IN
WORK AT CAPITAL AND
IN THE FIELD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The U. S. government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the finance department of the equipment division of the Signal Corps, War Department, and in other branches, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, according to an announcement just issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The salaries offered range from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year. Men only are desired.

The duties of appointees to the Signal Corps will consist of the determination of production costs of airplanes and airplane motors, either as supervisors in charge at one or more of the several plants, or as assistants, or appointees may be assigned to duty in Washington, D. C.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination, but will be rated upon the subjects of education and experience as shown by their

applications and corroborative evidence.

The commission states that as account of the urgent needs of the service applications for these positions will be received until further notice and that papers will be rated promptly and certifications made as needs of the service require.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in any of the larger cities or with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

MAIL IS RUSHED TO TROOPS

Postmaster General Says Letters
Reach France in 15 to 20 Days.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It takes from fifteen to thirty days to get letters from the United States to the soldiers in France, according to their location, and the condition of ocean transportation, Postmaster General Burleson reported to the house. Letters for the soldiers, he reported, are cleared with every dispatch of mails to France and every possible means is studied to expedite and safeguard the mail.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday
D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. Collins Dyar.
Monday
Ladies of G. A. R. Circle, Mrs. G. M. Massen.
I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall.
Philathea Class Meeting, Misses Cheney, Lincoln Way.
Lady Foresters, Mrs. Hilliker.
Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Jessie Wold.
H. U. Bardwell is in Sterling.

Tuesday
O. E. S., Red Cross Shop.
C. C. Circle, Red Cross Shop.
A. U. S. W. V., Mrs. Lottie Horton.
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary.
Mrs. A. L. Livingston.
Phidian Art Club, Miss Geisenheimer.
Nachusa Loyal Gleaners, Mrs. W. N. King.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Lawton.
Nachusa Missionary Society, Mrs. W. N. King.
St. James Aid society, Mrs. James Dick.

Thursday
Unity Guild, All Day Meeting, Mrs. Weibezahn.

Eastern Star to H.C.P.
Members of the Eastern Star and of the O. E. S. Parlor club are reminded to meet on Tuesday at the Red Cross shop.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.
A meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Keller. Miss Gertrude Youngman will assist the hostess.

St. James Aid Society
An all day meeting of St. James' Aid society will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Dick. There will be the customary excellent scramble luncheon at noon, followed by a business meeting when the officers for the year will be chosen.

Thursday, Feb. 7, members of the Unity Guild will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Weibezahn to continue sewing for needy children. The work was begun last Thursday at an all day meeting at the home of Miss Mae Lord. A delicious scramble luncheon was served at noon and many little garments were evolved from the remainder of the articles from the fall rummage sale. It was decided to give the good men's and women's coats to the woman's committee, Council of National Defense.

A. U. S. W. V., Attention.
Members of the Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., are asked to meet at the city hall Sunday evening to go in a body to the patriotic service at the Methodist church.

A. U. S. W. V. Meeting.
A meeting of the Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lottie Horton.

Philathea Class Meeting.
The Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will meet Monday evening with Misses Pearl and Florabelle Cheney of Lincoln Way.

Organize Auxiliary.
Mrs. M. R. Forsyth, Miss Annette Dimick and Mrs. Silas Hatten went to Franklin Grove Thursday and organized an auxiliary of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, of the Presbyterian Missionary society of that place forming the nucleus. Mrs. Forsyth addressed the members, meeting at the home of Mrs. Schultz, on the work of the Allied Relief and the organization will take up Civilian Relief work, the making of surgical skirts, and knitting. Mrs. Trotter was named acting chairman, Mrs. Faust, chairman; Mrs. Dierdorff, secretary and Mrs. Eunice Gilbert, treasurer.

I. O. O. F. Meeting.
A meeting of Dixon Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., will be held in I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. There are several candidates to be given the initiatory degree. The social committee will serve a collation at the close of the business session.

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C. N. D. Supper.

There will be a scramble supper at the Knights of Columbus rooms on next Tuesday evening for all who work or care to begin working for the worthy objects of the Council of National Defense. Supper will be served at 7 p. m. Telephone 34 in reference to the matter. Nearly 50 workers gathered in the council rooms at the Thursday evening meeting.

From University of Illinois.

Robert Fulton, Jr., arrived home Thursday evening from the University of Illinois for the mid-semester vacation. School re-opens next Wednesday. Edward Howell, Jr., is also home from the university, having arrived Tuesday. Both boys expect to return to Champaign on next Tuesday.

Sewed for Orphans.

Members of the Peoria Avenue club, meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Sterling, enjoyed at noon a delicious picnic luncheon and for the remainder of the day were engaged in sewing for the fatherless children of France. Many little garments, neatly made, were sent to the Council of Defense headquarters in the evening.

Surprise Mrs. Schick.

Mrs. August Schick's birthday was made the occasion of a pleasant bobble and party later at her home in the country Thursday evening. Thirty young people, filling two cutters and two bobs, made the drive a merry one and the evening passed at the Schick home just as merry. There dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by Mr. Trippier and Mr. Schick, and supper was served. Mrs. Schick was presented with a set of handsome cut glass sherbet glasses by the company.

Knit-a-bit Club.

The Knit-a-bit club members were entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. David Stevens at the home of Mrs. Roy Crabtree. A three-course luncheon was served and knitting was the chief occupation. Mrs. Crabtree will be hostess at the next meeting, celebrating at the same time her birthday.

In Cedar Rapids.

Miss Anna Aschenbrenner has returned from a visit in Cedar Rapids.

From College.

Samuel Lehman is here spending the mid-semester vacation from Mt. Morris college with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman. He came with the other members of the junior class and the business manager of the college, Prof. W. E. West, to attend the funeral of his classmate, Roy Frantz. Mr. Lehman will remain until Tuesday.

Skiing's the Thing.

A group of Dixon people, impatient at the hamper the snow has placed on many of their outdoor activities, walking and golf, frantically, have taken to the ski, and Thursday evening a few were trying them out on the streets about town, Sunday night, under the instruction of O. Selgestad, who was born in the land of the ski. Norway, the company may venture to the country club grounds to ski down the hills there or to the hills east or west of town. Mr. Selgestad not only knows how to ski but how to make them and is turning out many a pair these days from straight-grained ash. Pine skis are cheaper but are apt to split and send the skier no one knows where. Among the enthusiasts are John Davies, George Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey, Gordon Utley, George Boynton, Miss Beatrice Howell, Clifford Gray's son William, O. Selgestad and son, Dr. Edgar, M. E. Rice and family, Mrs. W. E. Wuerth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble and George Howell.

Dr. Edgar has tried the skis among the hills of Austria and Mr. Ralston also knows the sport.

Re-elected President.

Members of the C. C. Circle held a business and social session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Remmers. The business session was lengthy and among other things the members were forced, through the resignation of Mrs. Slothower, to re-elect a president. Miss Bess Johnson was chosen. A scramble supper to celebrate the organization of the circle, will be held Feb. 18th, probably at the home of Mrs. Clark Rickard. Twenty members were present at the meeting Friday and enjoyed, at the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Luther League Meeting

A regular meeting of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church will be held on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at the church. Officers will be elected.

BROWN SHOE MAKES

LARGE K. C. CONTRIBUTION
The Brown shoe factory has turned over to the Knights of Columbus campaign committee the sum of \$223, collected in the factory for the army work of the Knights of Columbus. With \$40 still outstanding this brings the total contributed in Dixon to the sum of \$2,900.

Mrs. Austin Powers is ill.

Miss Myers of the dressmaking department of the Hess Millinery will go to Chicago to spend the next several days in attending the various style shows.

O. E. S. Met.

Members of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., meeting in regular session Friday.

day evening in Masonic hall, were glad once more to be back in the lodge room and more than delighted with its beautiful appearance, now that it has been completely done over. The walls have been finished in the Titian, in shades of gray, with a border including rose and green in its color scheme. The floor has been re-finished in maple, and the dais in both the east and west and the risers in the north and south are of oak. The furniture has also been refinished. The lodge room was the last portion of the hall to be re-decorated. The effect throughout is most harmonious and beautiful. The attendance at last evening's meeting was large and the routine business was transacted. At the next meeting, on Feb. 15th, candidates will be initiated.

At Red Cross Shop.

The members of the C. C. Circle will meet on Wednesday at the Red Cross shop.

The Patriotic Potato.

The Irish potato is a valuable food in the diet, for it contains much starch which is used by the body to furnish heat and power. Because potatoes do have so much starch, however, they should never be served with other starchy foods like rice, hominy, corn meal, mush, etc. Potatoes should rather be combined with poultry, fish, cheese, milk, eggs or other protein foods to have a well balanced meal.

It is surprising in how many ways potatoes may be served. In addition to being baked and boiled in the ordinary way they may be rice, mashed, creamed, scalloped, served in potato balls, au gratin or in casserole. Surely there is no excuse for getting in a potato rut.

And besides these many ways of making potatoes into a side dish they may be combined in such a way as the following to even take the place of the meat dish.

Potato Peanut Loaf

1 cup mashed potatoes
1-2 cup ground peanuts
2 eggs
1 tsp. pepper
1-3 cup milk
2 tbsps. cooking oil
Beat eggs, add the other ingredients and place in greased cups. Set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm.

Potatoes can also save the housewife a great deal of wheat flour by using them in place of flour in making biscuits, muffins, rolls, yeast bread, doughnuts, and yes, in puddings.

In making yeast bread for instance use 2 cupfuls of potatoes in place of flour, and continue the following recipe:

Potato Bread

2 cupfuls potatoes
1 tablespoon corn syrup
1-4 cup milk
1-2 yeast cake
Flour enough to make stiff dough. Then follow the general directions for bread making.

And for the pudding made from potatoes? Well, take some of the cold mashed potatoes left from today's lunch and try the following recipe, if you don't believe there are such things as potato puddings, and good ones, too.

Raisin Drift

5 small mashed potatoes
4 tablespoons cooking oil
2 eggs
1-2 cup milk
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 lemon, juice or rind
1 tablespoon corn syrup
1-2 cup raisins
To the mashed potatoes, add eggs, milk, lemon, juice, grated peel, and corn syrup. Put all the ingredients together and bake in a greased dish 3-4 hour or longer.

To Return to Camp Logan

Sergeant Arthur Handell, who has been on leave of absence from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, will leave for that place tomorrow after a visit in Dixon and Cordova with relatives and friends.

G. A. R. Circle

A meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle, No. 73, will be held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Massen, 224 Dement avenue, on Monday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Palmyra Mutual Aid

A meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawton, on Wednesday, February 6th. Members are to come prepared to sew.

With Mrs. Templeton

Miss Alice Rice is visiting Mrs. Wallace Templeton, nee Elizabeth Owens, in Battle Creek.

At Bridge

Mrs. Charles Dement entertained a few friends at bridge Friday evening.

Chapter A C. Ill. P. E. O.

The regular meeting of Chapter A C. Ill. P. E. O., will be held at the home of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, Monday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in monthly session at the home of Mrs. S. J. Mall, Feb. 6th.

Box Social.

Miss Margaret Burke, teacher of Stony Point school, on the Daysville road, announces that on next Thursday night there will be a box social at her school, and all are invited. A bob will leave Rowland Bros. corner at 7:45 for all wishing to go.

Social Evening.

Members of the Keystone League, Christian Endeavorers of the Grace Evangelical church, spent a pleasant social evening Friday at the home of Miss Lina Miller.

FROZEN PIPES CAUSE TROUBLE

Frozen gas services and mains are causing the Illinois Northern Utility Company and the public serious trouble, and many complaints are coming into the office of that company of poor supply of gas at Dixon residences.

These are being taken care of as promptly as possible by the company, and any consumer who is experiencing this trouble should take the matter up with the company as early as possible, as the trouble in the service after being first noticed, usually grows worse instead of better until remedied.

The long continued cold weather seems to have driven the frost line down to about the depth of the gas mains and services, and when this occurs, frost needles, similar to the frost coating on a cold window pane, form inside the pipes and obstruct the flow of gas, causing low pressures.

Alcohol blown into the services gives prompt relief in most cases, and the employees of the company are busy in attending to the individual cases as soon as possible after being notified by the customers affected.

These are conditions for which the company is not responsible and cannot control, but which is glad to remedy as quickly as their men can get over the ground, and no charge is being made for the work.

BASKET BALL HERE TONIGHT

The North Dixon High School basketball team will play the Mendota five this evening, at the gymnasium of the North Dixon High School. As a preliminary to the game the North Dixon girls will play the Morrison girls.

After the game there will be a basket social and a dance.

NOTICE.

Members of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.
The Masonic school will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

As many as possible, please attend. There will be actual work on Friday evening.

The hall will be heated with wood, kerosene and gas. No coal will be used.

BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Regular services will be held at the church tomorrow.

At Dinner.

Mrs. S. Krug will entertain at dinner tomorrow in honor of her birthday the members of the August and Charles Krug families.

From Rockford.

Dwight Chapman, who is studying electrical engineering in Rockford, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman.

Weed End At Home

Miss Matteson of the South Dixon schools is spending the week end at her home in DeKalb.

In DeKalb.

Sgt. Roy Smith, who has been visiting here from Camp Logan, is visiting in DeKalb.

Mrs. M. E. Rice, daughters Misses Olga and Alice and two sons went to Chicago Friday to visit the auto show.

Queen Esther's Society

A meeting of the Queen Esther's Society of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening, February 4th, at the home of Miss Josephine Llevan, 815 Peoria avenue. All young people are cordially invited. Ad Monday calendar —

At N. D. H. S. Gym

The gymnasium of the North Dixon high school will be a busy place this evening, beginning with the game between the Morrison and North Dixon girls' basketball teams, at 7 o'clock. Later the boys' team is to play Mendota high. After the games the social festivities begin with a basket social, followed by dancing, with music furnished by the new Triangle orchestra, composed of the Anderson brothers, Dorman and Charles, clarinet and drum; the Ives brothers, John and Clinton, cello and violin, and Robert Powell, piano.

Passed Eighty-Second Birthday
On January 29th, Larry McDonald, father of Mrs. Snyder, celebrated his eighty-second birthday. No one would dream it to see how sprightly he walked down town today. His many friends extend congratulations.

Knitting Party

Miss Esther Winn will entertain this evening a group of eight friends, at a knitting party. The guest of honor will be her cousin, Miss Faith Ives of Franklin Grove.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Saturday, Feb. 2.

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Receipts today—
Hogs 25,000, 10c higher, 1660 top.
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Sheep 5000, weak.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 35,000.
Cattle 17,000.
Sheep 15,000.

J. G. Hall of Amboy was in town Friday.
Mrs. B. F. Snyder is out today after a several weeks' illness of lagrippe.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, FAMOUS FIGHTER, IS DEFEATED BY DEATH

Former Heavyweight Pugilist Died Today in the East

A NOTED CHARACTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Abington, Mass., Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, formerly the world's heavyweight champion boxer, died at his home here today.

Picturesque Character

John Lawrence Sullivan was one of the most picturesque characters in the history of prize fighting. For more than ten years, from the time he defeated Paddy Ryan in 1882, in a bare knuckle fight under the London Prize Ring rules, until he was defeated in 1892 by James J. Corbett, his personality and methods of fighting completely dominated sporting circles in the United States.

In the annals of pugilism in this country a notable distinction was his. He was the last champion under the London Prize Ring rules. It was largely through his achievements that the championship title was made a prize of great monetary value. In the early days of his career \$100,000 a side was looked on as a great sum. He received only \$53 for the fight that made him a national character in fightuffs and won him the right to challenge Paddy Ryan for the championship. His friends ranged all the way from the ordinary fight fan to many men of social and financial distinction in the United States and it is said he was on chummy terms with the late King Edward VII. of England.

He began his fighting career soon after he was 17 when as the Boston strong boy he took part in amateur boxing contests, if his customary procedure in his early youth could be called boxing. Tactics and strategy were swept away when John L. hampered his ruthless way to the front. His style was the primitive principle of beating an opponent into insensibility.

His hardest fight was with Jake Kilrain near New Orleans; it lasted 75 rounds. This was the last contest in the United States to be fought with bare knuckles.

A 39 round fight with Charley Mitchell, a wary boxer, seemed to show fighting managers that John L. might be vulnerable to a man who could box and stay long enough to wear him down. The opportunity came with James J. Corbett to try this out. The purse was \$25,000, and the fight at New Orleans. When the fight was over there was a new champion of the world. Sullivan was 34 at the time of his defeat.

Sullivan said he made two millions in the fighting business; one of which he spent in buying drinks for himself and host of friends.

Finally, in a saloon in Terre Haute in 1905, he gave the "Black Bottle" his greatest enemy, the knockout wallop. He said: "If I ever take another drink, I hope I choke, so help me God." He never took another but con-

tinued his fight for temperance by lecturing on the evils of liquor.
He was born in Boston Oct. 15th, 1858 and passed the later years of his life on a farm he owned near West Abington, Mass. He was twice married. His first wife was Annie Bates of Centerville, R. I., whom he married in 1882 but with whom he lived only a few months and from whom he obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion after 26 years. At 51 he married Kate Harkins of Roxbury, who was his sweetheart when he was a boy.

UNIVERSAL OATS

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From there they go to a series of cleaning machines, where all foreign seeds and small oats are removed, as only the large berries of a certain size are used in the finished product. The oats are then taken to a great kiln and baked, then cooled and sent to the hulling machines, of which there are four. Then the oats are sent to the top floor of the building and graded and sent through air separators where all hulls and other foreign matter are eliminated. Then the table machines separate the large oats from the small, only the large ones being used for the flakes. From there to the brushing machines, then to steamers, then to the flaking rolls and from there into packages, when they are ready for the market. The product will be called "Universal Oats."

The mill will furnish a splendid market for the oats raised by farmers in this vicinity, and will draw such product for many miles. The Dixon product will be second to none in the world and will be the finest that care and science can produce, and Dixon may well feel proud of this article which will go forth as a further advertisement of this community.

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Gompers' View of It

As head of the American Federation of Labor, whatever Samuel Gompers says, whether in criticism of capital or some policy of the government, is important. His latest is a personal word to labor, and he puts it straight: "War means victory for our cause or danger to the very existence of our nation," he emphasises. "With our nation at stake, individuals cannot interpose opposition to the war—a war declared by the will of the nation's representatives. Under the exigencies of war, opposition to the war declared by constituted authority becomes treason." There must be no wasting of time in wrangling over the policies that have been adopted for carrying on the war; the only course is for every loyal American to recognize his duty to do his utmost to make those policies effective. "The workers have a part in this war coequal with the soldiers and sailors on the ships and in the trenches." To insure victory there must be continuous production of war supplies. It is good advice not alone for the workers in the industries, but for Americans in whatever useful capacity they are employed, or should be employed. Keep in mind that the boys in the trenches have to work 30 days a month when necessary and in all kinds of weather. Every American should consider himself as drafted for victory and act accordingly.

Motor Truck Transport

The state of affairs which has developed prior to and since the war, when the railroads could no longer meet all the needs of the country, has forced the adoption of the motor truck quicker than was the expectation a year or two ago. That it was coming has been evident for some time, for the new means of shipment has been opening at no mean pace.

The first attempt on a formal scale to provide any important section with a public motor truck service in Illinois is now before the state utilities board. The application is for a route between Chicago and the towns of the north shore as far as Waukegan. As fast as through durable roads are constructed these facilities are offered for handling freight the railroads have to turn down. In many routes the motor truck is more serviceable than a railroad in express business.

In the state of Connecticut motor trucks are plying routes leading to New Haven and delivering by steamer to the railroads on the other side of New York, commodities for points beyond New York City, saving the delays of that terminal. These steps throw light on what is coming to pass on all sides of us as fast as we have suitable roads.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

Observe Thrift Week

Next week is Thrift Week and do not disregard it as something of no consequence to you. It is important to you, and to every American, for it is one of the things that is going to win the war. If you will agree that the winning of the war is important to you, and we believe you will concede that, you will agree that Thrift Week is also important. Observe it.

James J. Hill and Thrift

James J. Hill once said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Now cogitate over that this evening, and then make up your mind to begin saving by buying Thrift Stamps and helping your Government as well as yourself.

JONATHAN PLUMMER
DIED THIS MORNING

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Morrison Plummer & Co. From this firm he retired in 1901 and since 1914 has made his home with his son in Dixon.

Mr. Plummer was a birthright member of the Society of Friends and was a recommended minister in that society so long as his health permitted. He was an active member "behind the scenes" in many charitable and reformatory organizations.

His life was an example of Faith, Hope and Charity, his daily life being one of courteous, kind and sympathetic actions.

His wife preceded him in death in 1910 and he is survived by two sons, Jos. P. of Dixon and John T. of Denver, and one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Anderson of New York.

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C. N. D. MAKES SHIPMENT

From the headquarters of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, goes today their first shipment of knitted goods—many sweaters, wristlets, helmets and, most of all, socks for the Allied Relief—together with three or four barrels of garments for the civilian relief work in France, Belgium and Italy. Italy has sent an especially urgent appeal for aid through the Italian Relief Auxiliary for the children of refugees, who flock, 500,000

CITY IN BRIEF

Have your sale bills printed by the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

—Send the Telegraph to your son who is in the training camp. It's better than a letter from home because it gives all the town and county news Postpaid, ten cents a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan have a new Buick roadster.

Albert Juelfs has returned from Mexico, Mo. He reports that snow in that section has practically all disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreger and Miss Cordelia Wolf were here Friday to attend the funeral of Henry Hartzell, a relative.

—For all foot ailments go to Caroline Hamblock, the Sterling chiropodist at Miss Blackburn's, City National Bank building, Dixon, Tuesday, Feb. 4. Telephone 881 for appointments. 25 1

Mrs. Conrad Smith has returned to her home in Ashton after a visit at the home of Mrs. Emma Brass.

Charles Kleppinger and family have moved from the Greig house, at 412 East Chamberlain street, to the Lebowich house, at 302 East Boyd street.

strong, about the larger cities of Italy, absolutely destitute. The work the committee has done in the month in which it has been occupied is quite marvelous.



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| | | Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl | Henry Jordan |
| 18429 | 10in. 75c | The Dixon Volunteers | American Quartet |
| | | I Miss the Old Folks Now | Van and Schenck |
| 18407 | 10in. 75c | My Sweetie—One-Step | Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra |
| | | Some Sunday Morning | Medley Fox Trot |
| 35664 | 12in. 1.25 | Cinderella (Fairy Tale) | Sally Hamlin |
| | | Jack and the Beanstalk (Fairy Tale) | Sally Hamlin |
| 45147 | 10in. 1.00 | Serenade (Sing, Smile, Slumber) (Gounod) | Olive Kline |
| 64747 | 10in. 1.00 | In an Old-Fashioned Town | Elsie Baker |
| 64761 | 10in. 1.00 | I'm A-Longin' fo' You | Sophie Braslau |
| 74560 | 12in. 1.50 | Tim Rooney's at the Fightin' | Evan Williams |
| 87282 | 10in. 2.00 | A Midsummer Night's Dream—Scherzo (Mendelssohn) | Philadelphia Orchestra |
| | | Just Before the Battle, Mother | Schumann-Heink |



Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Eichler Bros.'
Bee Hive

Lloyd Bartholomew has returned to Dixon and entered the employ of the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

Mrs. Herbert Hopper and daughter Miss Loraine, will leave next week for Champaign to be guests of Mrs. Mrs. Robert Burnham for a short time.

Eichler Bros.' Annex
"Shoes For Everybody"

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION.

Colorless or Pale Faces

Genuine bears signature usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

All About W. S. S.

WHAT Are They?

They are War Savings Stamps.

They are of two kinds—United States Thrift Stamps (25c each). United States War Savings Stamps (\$4.12 plus 1 cent for each month since January).

Sixteen U. S. Thrift Stamps plus from 12 to 23 cents in cash will purchase a War Savings Stamp, which when affixed to a War Savings Certificate is the guarantee of the Government and the people of the United States to repay on January 1, 1923, the full amount with interest at 4% compounded quarterly.

The U. S. Thrift card is a pocket-sized card given free of charge to purchasers of U. S. Thrift Stamps.

The War Savings Certificate is a pocket-sized folder given to holders of War Savings Stamps. War Savings Stamps are as safe as the United States.

WHY Should I Buy Them?

Because we are at war;

Because the more we save, the more labor and material will be available for the use of the government and for the support of our army;

Because we must have dollars as well as men in the fight for freedom;

Because they establish the soundest and simplest basis of saving, which is the key to individual success;

Because there is no safer investment in the world;

Because War Savings Stamps must increase each month in value.

HOW Can I Buy Them?

As simple as buying postage stamps.

This is the simplest security ever offered by a great government to its people. Any man, woman or child who can save twenty-five cents can obtain at any Postoffice or Bank a U. S. Government Thrift Stamp and a thrift card to which to attach it. This starts you as an investor, and puts you behind the Government.

WHEN Shall I Buy Them?

Buy them NOW, because the cost increases one cent every month after January 31, 1918. The sooner you buy them the less they cost.

The price of War Savings Stamps increases one cent each month until in December, 1918, when the price is \$4.23.

The cost is as follows:

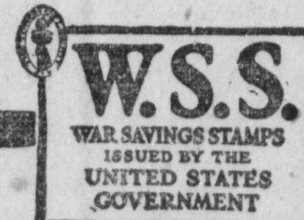
Jan. \$4.12	Apr. \$4.15	July \$4.18	Oct. \$4.21
Feb. 4.13	May 4.16	Aug. 4.19	Nov. 4.22
Mar. 4.14	June 4.17	Sept. 4.20	Dec. 4.23

No commissions are charged to you, or paid to any one.

Our soldiers and sailors may give their lives; you are asked only to lend your money.

WHERE Can I Buy Them?

At any Postoffice, Bank, Trust Company, and many other authorized selling agencies.



Every Stamp Helps to Save a Life!
Every Stamp Helps to End the War!

This Advertisement Contributed by

We Sell War Savings Stamps
O. H. MARTIN & CO.

Serve Your Country

By Saving Money

- 1—War Savings Stamps are a promise to pay you the amount you invest, at the end of five years, with 4 per cent interest compounded every three months.
- 2—You can turn them into cash any time without looking for a buyer; just go into any postoffice and get them cashed.
- 3—You can invest in U. S. Thrift Stamps as little as 25 cents at a time and as much more as you please.



Invest Your Money in Your Government

Begin today to put your quarters, and halves, and dollars into these safest and simplest of all government securities.

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Fred Clark to Ashton Bank, qcd \$25 lots 14 and 15 blk 9 Dement's add Dixon.
John W. Duffy to Ethel C. Duffy qcd \$1 pt lot 4 blk 88 Dixon.
George I. Grover et al to F. Benson wd \$6000 pt lot 70 and pt lots 72 and 78 and all of lot 79 Moeller's survey, Dixon.
Leonard Streitmatter to John J. Hoyle wd \$9000 swq swq and eh nwq nwq 25 South Dixon.

MAIL TRAINS LATE
Chicago papers were several hours late in reaching Dixon this morning, delays in the Chicago yards holding the mail train in Chicago until 7:25 o'clock. It was due to reach Dixon at 4:01.

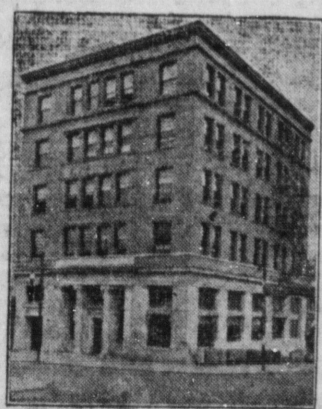
THE HINSDALE SANITARIUM



Is beautifully located seventeen miles from Chicago on the Burlington Road, and is of easy access to the great metropolis of the Middle West.
Surrounded by spacious lawns and sixteen acres of beautifully wooded grounds, this institution provides a quiet, restful retreat for the chronic invalid.
The institution is also well equipped for the scientific and rational treatment of the sick, both medically and surgically, this equipment including Swedish movements, electric apparatus, radiotherapy, hydrotherapy.
Instruction in dietetics especially adapted to each patient, is part of the daily program; also individual physical training and mental diversion in the way of occupational therapy, both in and out of doors.
Private rooms with private telephone in each room and regular hotel service.
Send for booklet. Address *

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HINSDALE, ILLINOIS



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SYSTEM

DIXON NATIONAL BANK
DIXON, ILL.

Capital and Surplus, \$250,000.
SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

News of the Churches

CHURCH OF GOD.
(Miller's Hall)
Morning worship, 10:45.
Evening service, 7:30.
Services will be conducted by Rev. S. E. Siple of Oregon.
Morning topic, "The Jews, Past, Present and Future."
Evening topic, "The Seventy Weeks."
A cordial invitation to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL.
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
No other service.
Services at Franklin Grove, 10:30.

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Divine worship, 10 a. m.

EIDENA U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Divine worship, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Rev. G. W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Communion service and sermon at 10:45. Subject of sermon—The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.
No evening service on account of the patriotic service at the M. E. church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

THREE POUNDS SUGAR MONTHLY ALLOWMENT

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and will be compelled to do so, as he is only supplied on a 50-50 basis. It will be necessary for every jobber to at once supply himself with the necessary substitutes in sufficient quantities to care for his trade. This will result in an increased business in the other commodities.

"The following is a list of substitutes which may be used to supply the other half of flour orders:

"Corn grits, rice flour, corn meal, barley flour, corn flour, buckwheat flour, corn starch oatmeal, rolled oats hominy, sweet potato flour, rice, soy bean flour, potato flour.

"The change may result in temporary confusion and inconvenience but it is hoped every jobber will at once take steps to put the law into effect, and advise his customers to do the same. Our allies need a certain quantity of wheat, and the president, thru the food administration, proposes to see they receive it."

Not only will the householder be effected by the order but with it is another to regulate bakery shops. The administration has given bakers

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Supt. Walter E. White.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Dr. George A. Albrecht for twenty-five years a missionary in India, will speak at the morning service. He is an interesting man and will give information that will be helpful. He should have a large hearing. A cordial welcome to all. No evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning service, 11.
Evening service, 7:30. Subject—Will the Imperial Form of Government Perish With the Overthrow of the Kaiser?
Miss Graves will sing at the evening service, accompanied by both organ and piano.

GRACE CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 10:45.
K. L. C. E., 6:30.
Preaching service, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. Walter Moore, Pastor.
The regular services will be held next Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church as follows:
Bible school at 2:00.
Communion and preaching service at 3:00.
You are invited.

until Feb. 24th to get their flour mixture up to 20 per cent substitution, but ultimately it is planned that the mixture shall consist of 70 per cent wheat flour and 30 per cent barley, corn or some other cereal.

The food administration is particularly anxious that housewives make corn bread, muffins, prepare rice in various forms and otherwise reduce the consumption of wheat. It would be impossible for bakers to sell corn bread within a few hours after they had baked it, but the housewife can bake it and serve it at once.

TO MAKE ONE BOAT A DAY

Ford Plant Will Turn Out U-Boat Chasers in Record Time.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Production plans for the navy's new anti-submarine craft contemplate the delivery of a finished boat every day when the cycle of production is complete. The first vessel has already been started in the fabricating shops at the Ford Motor company plant at Detroit. The boats will be fabricated at the Ford plant, progressing by stages until they are launched in Lake Erie, to be brought to the sea via the canal system and inland waterways. They will measure 200 feet and displace about 500 tons, which insures easy passage to the sea.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Nachusa
Rev. W. N. King, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30. Harry E. Cur ren, Supt.

Divine worship, 10:30.
Subject—The Salt of the Earth.
Junior Luther League, 3 p. m. Edna Mae Weyant, leader.
Senior Luther League 6:30 p. m. Gladys Emmert, leader.
Evening worship, 7:30.
Subject—Exegesis of the Eighth Psalm.

The Loyal Gleaners will meet with Mrs. W. N. King Feb. 5. A scramble luncheon will be held at noon and sewing will be done for the Nachusa orphanage.

The Missionary society will meet at the parsonage Wednesday. The ladies will sew for the bazar.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ella Lease, leader.
A cordial invitation to all of these services.

METHODIST.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning service, 10:45.
Epworth League, 6:30.
Leader, H. H. Hagen.
Evening service, 7:30.
Dedication service.
A beautiful service flag will be given to the church. Dixon's patriotic orders will attend.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.
Subject—Psalm 46.
We invite you to attend all these services. Excellent music. Your soul needs the church.

ROLLO M'BRIDE,
Public Defender of Pittsburgh.
Is it worth while to reclaim a human life, a life warped and distorted by the powers of evil into a caricature of its better self? Rollo McBride says "Yes!"

So thoroughly is he convinced that it is worth while that he is freely giving his life to the work of human reclamation; to the restoration of hope and confidence in the hearts and lives of men and women who have one time fallen "by the wayside."

Almost within the shadow of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, and the Allegheny County Workhouse, there stands a unique institution. The manager is Rollo McBride. In order to break into this institution one must first break into jail, a not so difficult task, as Mr. McBride points out. Here



ROLLO M'BRIDE.

the freshly freed "graduates"—men who have been arrested, tried, convicted, and serve their time in prison, first face an opportunity to secure a supplyment of all their physical needs. As a matter of plain, prosaic fact, the unquestioned necessity confronting these men is food, presentable clothes, a place of sleep and employment.

Rollo McBride has proved that a time-expired convict needs the hand of brotherhood, of fellowship, of confidence, that he needs to be treated, not as "lost sheep," or a "bad egg," but as a man in hard luck, one who has made a mistake and taken the wrong road; that he needs to make a presentable "front" that he needs to get back his nerve, his grip on life, that he needs a job. McBride provides the "front," the confidence, the job. The rest depends on the man.

Mr. McBride will appear at the M. E. church on Monday evening, giving his lecture, the third number of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

BARLEY BREAD
For some time we have been giving a thorough trial to the making of barley bread. We find a combination of barley and wheat flour very satisfactory. Any amount of barley flour can be used up to one-half barley and one-half wheat, and even more if desired. Owing to the fact that barley flour has no gluten and does not make a dough as does wheat flour it is best to use small quantities of barley flour at first, gradually increasing until you become accustomed to its use. It may be well to use a little more yeast and allow a little more time for raising.
Ask your dealer for barley flour, and if he does not have it you can order a quantity from Wm. Annan, Morrison, Illinois. Mr. Annan has a grist mill and will make a very small charge for grinding.

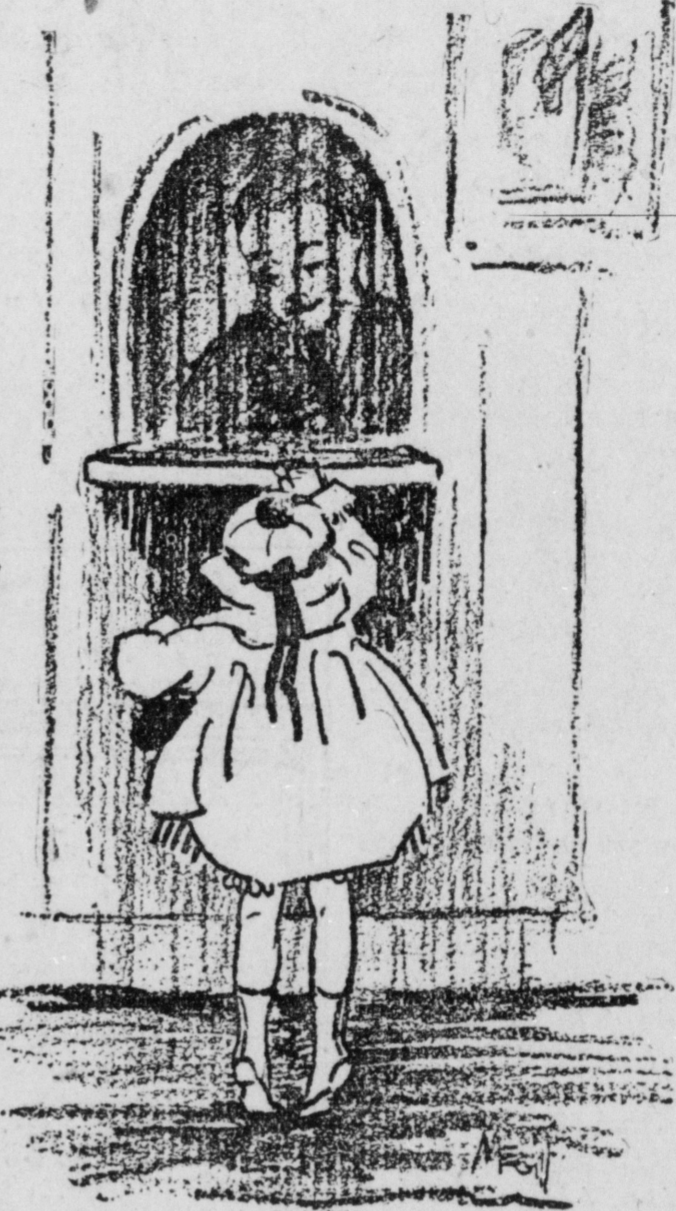
MOTHER IS ILL.
T. C. Bowers of South Dixon left Friday morning for Pennsylvania, having been called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds is recovering from a recent illness.



"BLUE BONNETS"—A New Fabric with New Features.
"Blue Bonnets" meets the needs of the woman who wants a beautiful, durable fabric that wears without wrinkling, repels dirt and blunders perfectly. Admiration for the tailor-made dress, sport coats and skirts, children's garments, petticoats, etc. Also draperies, furniture coverings etc. Guaranteed dye fast and durable. Wide variety of exquisite patterns.
If your dealer doesn't carry "Blue Bonnets" send us this ad with name of dealer and we will send him samples and notify him of your request.
LESHER WHITMAN & CO. Inc., 681 Broadway, New York

A Child's Savings May Shorten The War



The war is costing the combined allies more than \$30,000,000 an hour. The daily fate of this huge sum is simple waste. A shortening of the war by days or even hours would mean the redemption of colossal waste.

We must bend every financial effort towards shortening the war. Every small amount invested by a child in Thrift Stamps tends towards this end. The influence of every Thrift Stamp purchased is a little momentum toward earlier victory.

Thus a child's savings may be instrumental in definitely shortening this war and in saving many times its own value in money, to say nothing of conserving human life.

Encourage your child to invest in 4% interest-bearing Thrift Stamps instead of merely hoarding his pennies in a tin bank.

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and may be bought at the postoffice, from your mail carrier and at most stores.

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE
201 First St.

Support the Government

Every unnecessary service in connection with the distribution of food products must be eliminated. Deliveries and credits must be curtailed, and the consumer given the benefit of savings so effected in order that the people may have food at prices within their reach.

Thus does Herbert Hoover, food administrator, believing in the patriotism and integrity of the retail grocers, present a plan with a view of working a mutual aid to both the grocer and the consumer.

This Store Will Support The Government

In keeping with the expressed wish of Mr. Hoover, we will curtail our delivery service and, commencing Wednesday, February 6, 1918, will sell all Groceries and Meats for CASH ONLY.

If consumers desire delivery service, they may have it at a fixed price of 10 cents for each trip. It is optional with consumers whether they desire to save the 10 cents. We have done our share when we cut off the 10 cents for merchandise carried home by the purchaser.

By selling all articles for cash, we will be able to sell cheaper. It means the elimination of paying interest on borrowed money, the cutting down of our clerical force and unavoidable losses due to bad accounts. When credit was extended these items were added to the retail price.

This store pledges its whole-hearted support to the Federal authorities in the present great emergency and by providing means whereby consumers can save money in the purchase of foodstuffs, we believe we will have the co-operation of the buying public.

The waters of American life are troubled. The storm of war has broken over us. Our national life is caught in the turbulence of conflict—conflict without and conflict within. We are thrown stark against the realization that sacrifices must be made—that there must be the utmost conservation of foodstuffs. We want to do our part of the responsibility which rests on each individual.

Naturally the burden of present-day conditions falls heavily on the retailer—the shortage of goods, the Monday closing, the increased taxation—all affect us directly, but we bear our share of the burden gladly, for we sincerely believe in the democracy for which our country stands.

Our High Standards of Quality Groceries and Meats Will Be Maintained Under Our New Cash and Carry System, Effective Wednesday, February 6th.

Those owing us a balance, please call and settle within 30 days from date. If not paid within 30 days, 7 per cent will be charged from date.

Watch for Our Cash Prices Tuesday Night

LEE MATHIAS, Grocery and Market
105 Peoria Avenue

U.S. THRIFT CARD

25c

He's Learning Two Great Lessons

One is the joy of self denial—the sense of real thrift. His little investment of 25 cents may mean as much to him as the first ten dollars you ever earned—or the first thousand you ever invested.

He can be made to help wonderfully in developing him into a substantial citizen. His early habit of sensibly saving will do as much as any other thing to start him on the straight road to success.

The other lesson is that of patriotism. He has learned "to do his bit." A country worth living in is a country worth fighting for. He is too young to fight, but he wants to help.

While you rejoice that he cannot go to the front, teach him to help end this war by loaning his savings to his government.

Thrift and patriotism—two great lessons at one time. All so easy. Just tell him to get a Thrift Stamp—and with it a Thrift Card. Then help him add to it until he has enough for a War Savings Stamp. With that he will get a War Savings Certificate—and his savings begin to draw interest.

If you will show him how money breeds money, he will be all the better for it. And every penny he saves and lends may help to save some other mother's boy—may go a long way toward bringing peace to all.

Encourage him to begin saving today. It's real patriotism,—but it is more. It is laying the foundation for his future—and it is helping to make him what you want him to be.

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

F. BENSON CO.
Farm Lands, City Property
We Trade Every Day



Uncle Sam's Postman Has a New Job

He is now also a recruiting officer to enlist the financial support of the youngsters. Let him be your children's adviser in the matter of thrift. Let him show them what it means to substitute interest-bearing Thrift Stamps for the penny savings bank. Let him be the medium to put your children into actual contact with their country's government.

The Thrift Stamp represents to the children what the Liberty Bond represents to adults. The penny embodies war power just as the dollar,—for pennies make dollars. The Thrift Stamp idea is designed to reach those who think in terms of cents. The power of the penny is shown by the fact that the government hopes to raise two billions of dollars from the sale of these stamps.

Thrift Stamps make a reality of the children's patriotism by allowing them to aid the government with money for war purposes. A child's savings may be a means to shortening this war by days, and every day means the redemption of colossal waste.

Thrift Stamps cost 25c each. Books of 16, with a few cents added, are at any time exchangeable for certificates which will be worth \$5.00 in 1923. These Stamps are received as payments on Liberty Bonds. You may obtain them at any Post Office, your mail carrier, and at most stores.

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

W. H. WARE
Harness and Implements. 211 First St.

STATE HAS CANCELLED LEASE ON DIXON HALL

However, Maintenance of Volunteer Unit May Help

COL. ABBOTT COMING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Feb. 2—Because few national guard troops are in the state many leases on buildings which have been used as armories have been canceled. Where there are units of the volunteer militia however, quarters have been maintained. These are located at Chicago, Quincy, Decatur, Danville and Monmouth.

Geo. J. Downing, owner of the building in which former Co. G's armory was located, when questioned this morning concerning the state's lease on the room, said he had received notice from Adjutant General Dickson, cancelling the lease, but had later received a letter stating that if the Dixon Unit of the Volunteer Training Corps shows sufficient interest and determination on the part of the members to insure an organization of full strength here during the period of the war, arrangements can probably be made for the state to keep the room. The information is also given that Col. R. H. Abbott will visit Dixon soon to inspect the condition of the Dixon unit and on his report the adjutant general will make his decision concerning the armory.

Therefore it is readily seen that whether Dixon is to have an armory and state military organization in the future depends entirely on the interest of the signed-up members of Dixon unit and the public take—and that interest must be manifested at once.

CONGRATULATED BY THE DISTRICT BOARD

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the board asking for deferred classification for the son, Mr. Ennenga stated that he was a German but true to the United States. He stated that he was not a farmer but a laborer; also that several years ago he went to Minnesota to farm and decided to return to Illinois. Mr. Carpenter asked him whether or not he had come back "busted," to which Mr. Ennenga replied, "No, not quite, but I just had enough money to pay car fare." Mr. Ennenga was questioned about his loyalty to the United States and he stated that if it was necessary to go to war and they took men of his age he would be the first to enlist. He stated that he had no interests of any kind in Germany, except perhaps a few distant relatives, but that it was America first with him. The son was placed in class two.

Trouble From Sublette.

Three of the applicants who appeared before the board yesterday for deferred classification were from Sublette, Lee county. Different stories were told by them and it was stated by several of them that they knew of cases which had been decided by the board and that the men had been given deferred classifications. They said in their opinion their claims were better than those passed upon by the board and that their claims should be given further consideration. Mr. Carpenter stated that there seemed to be a feeling of jealousy among the farmers around Sublette, inasmuch as the board had more trouble from farmers in that locality than any other in the district. He stated that none seemed to be satisfied with their classification and had come before the board asking for a deferred classification.

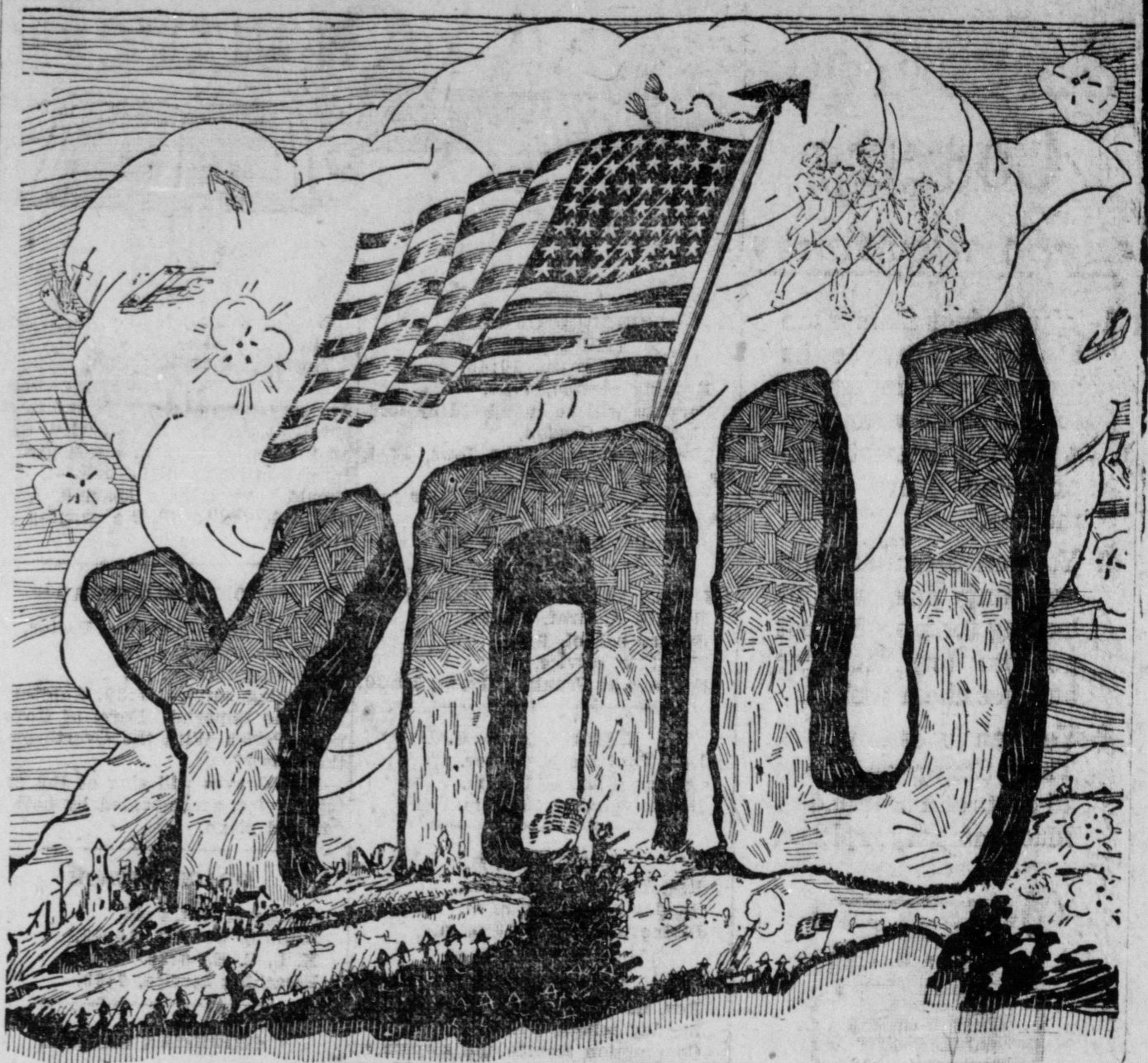
One of the applicants stated that it seemed that the local board of Lee county had placed every one in class 1 from that vicinity and that was the reason that deferred classification was being asked for as it was apparent that all the farmers would be moved away from Sublette.

For Home and Station.

Another chapter has been written in the Hoyle case. Mrs. Russell Hoyle has spurned the financial aid of her father-in-law, J. W. Hoyle. In this case Mrs. Hoyle has desired to have her husband relieved from military duty; he is now at Camp Grant. Mrs. Hoyle came before the board recently asking for the release of her husband and at the same time stated that her father-in-law would not assist her. Mr. Hoyle was sent for and after absolutely refusing to aid Mrs. Hoyle he later wrote a letter in which he decided he would and then another letter from Mr. Hoyle followed stating that Mrs. Hoyle had refused his aid.

Mrs. Hoyle has again written the board asking for the return of her husband. In her letter she stated that she did not desire forced charity and evidently some strong pressure had been brought to bear upon her father-in-law, inasmuch as he had tendered her aid. Mrs. Hoyle stated that all she desired was the presence of her husband at this time, through her trials and tribulations. She stated that her husband was protecting the nation in which she lived and she would protect her home while her husband was in the army. She stated that as soon as she was out of her trouble she would gladly give her husband back to the country. That she knew he was a good soldier in the army and she would prove herself to be a good soldier at home.

Frank Davis of Sublette went to Chicago and Dubuque Wednesday, stopping for a time in Dixon. He will conduct a sale in Dubuque.



"State Units Now Training Within Sound of Enemy Guns"

A cablegram from France, publication of which was recently authorized, contains the following information:

Part of the National Guard has arrived in France and is undergoing intensive training behind first line trenches within the sound of the guns at the front.

This Brings the War Home to YOU

In a short time these gallant young men, whose parents, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts are your own neighbors, will be IN the front line trenches, under the murderous fire of enemy artillery, and going "over the top" to meet the sweeping hail of the machine guns and the bayonets of the Huns.

If these soldier boys—YOUR soldier boys—were three miles away instead of three thousand, you would bend every energy, exhaust every resource, make every sacrifice, to make sure that they were fed, clothed, armed and equipped as no soldiers ever were before.

Is your duty any less imperative, any less sacred, because it is your neighbor's boy who is defending your country, your flag and your home from German frightfulness on the other side of the ocean?

Is it not a splendid privilege as well as a duty to deny yourself luxuries, to save food, save clothing, above all to save money, for our soldiers?

U. S. Thrift Stamps Save Lives and Shorten the War

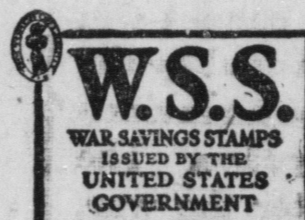
There is one thing you can do, every day, to help the Government provide the guns, ammunition, food, clothing and other supplies which our soldiers and sailors MUST HAVE to win the war, win it quickly, and come safely home again.

Go today to any bank, any postoffice, or any store where you see the W. S. S. (War Savings Stamps) sign displayed.

For 25 cents you will receive a U. S. Thrift Stamp and a card to paste it on. The card has spaces for 16 stamps, costing you \$4. When it is full, exchange it—with a few cents additional in cash—for a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$5 January 1, 1923.

These War Savings Stamps are as safe as U. S. Bonds. They are the safest investment in the world because they are backed by the entire resources of the country, and the profit you make on them amounts to four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, if held till January 1, 1923.

Buy a U. S. Thrift Stamp with every quarter you can possibly save. Every stamp helps to stamp out autocracy. Every stamp saves priceless American blood. Every stamp is a blow for Liberty. Every stamp will help bring peace to the world—a permanent peace, grounded in justice and righteousness.



Every Stamp Helps to Bring Those Soldiers and Sailors Home Again Alive and Victorious

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

ITALIAN TROOPS SLAY 6,000 HUNS

Develops That Latin Losses Two Days' Battle Are Comparatively Small.

SARDINIANS FIGHT FIERCELY

Islanders Distinguish Themselves in Leading Charge Up Slopes—Clinch Bayonets in Teeth to Leave Hands Free for Grenade Work.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The Austrians attacked on the Asiago plateau in an attempt to drive the Italians from their newly won position on Monte di Val Bella, the war office announced. The enemy, however, was unable to reach the Italian line. The Italians by a sudden attack at dawn advanced their lines as far as the head of the Telago valley in this sector.

Tremendous Hun Losses.
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Feb. 2.—The splendid success gained by the Italian troops in two days more of fighting, west of the Brenta river has been maintained at all points and the area of newly occupied territory is being organized without further effort by the enemy to regain his lost positions.

As the Italian brigades which took part in the fighting reassembled, it developed that their losses were comparatively small, the aggregate being considerably less than the number of prisoners taken from the enemy.

But the enemy losses were extremely heavy, as is shown by the number of dead left on the field and the reports of prisoners. It is estimated that the total enemy loss without counting the prisoners taken by the Italians was between 5,000 and 6,000.

Throughout the Italian army the troops have been stimulated by the success in the Asiago area and the Italian triumph is taken to show the really formidable and aggressive spirit of the new forces. A considerable part of the troops engaged were of the class last called to the colors, including some nineteen years old.

Many of the sardari brigade, which distinguished itself, are Sardinians, and the general commanding the division, before leading the charge up the slopes of Monte di Val Bella, made a ringing appeal in Sardinian dialect to his men. As the young islanders stepped forward they clenched their bayonets in their teeth, in order to leave their hands free for hand grenade work. All of the prisoners speak of the remarkable fighting qualities shown by the Sardinians.

FOOD HEAD WARNS DEALERS

Hoover Forbids Boost in Price for Wheat Substitutes.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Unwarranted price increases in wheat flour substitutes will not be permitted. The food administration gave warning to dealers that they must not take advantage of temporary shortages in other cereals brought on by the heavy demand the new baking regulations have caused.

Many complaints reached Food Administrator Hoover that dealers in the substitutes already have begun to lift their prices.

"Mills of the country," said Mr. Hoover, "are prepared to meet the greater demand of housewives and bakers for other cereals during the next few months. Lack of transportation is the only factor that will stand in the way of proper distribution throughout the country."

HUNDREDS FLEE FROM FLOOD

Families of Newport, Ky., Are Made Homeless.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—One thousand families of Newport, Ky., a suburb of Cincinnati, are homeless as a result of floods. About thirty-five square miles, or one-third of Cincinnati, is inundated. Ice, freezing on the water, is hampering relief work. It is almost impossible to maneuver boats.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Great masses of ice moving down the Mississippi from the Ohio and Tennessee rivers, carrying with it the wreckage of more than a million dollars' worth of shipping from upriver points, was piling up against a gorge at Osceola, Ark., which extends south of that point for a distance of more than twenty miles, according to advices received here.

PERSHING LOSES 11 MEN

Pneumonia Causes Death of Six Soldiers in France.

Washington, Feb. 2.—General Pershing reported the following deaths: From pneumonia: Corporal Robert T. Burris, Wood Haven, N. Y.; Private T. M. Duce, Tecumseh, Kan.; Albert Segerdel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Madison L. Olds, Detroit, Mich.; George D. McLeod, Palms, Mich.; William W. Bennew, Willows, Cal. From other causes: Corporal Preston C. Myers, bronchitis, 1844 Bridge avenue, Spokane, Wash.; Sergt. Wilson Hebel, hemorrhage, 173 Superior street, Wyandotte, Mich.; Private Nestor L. Fredland, fractured skull, 89 Oak street, Ashtabula Harbor, O.; Private Floyd E. McKenny, gunshot wound, Whistler, O.

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PUBLIC SALE

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale 2-12 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1918 and will sell the following property: 9 Head of Horses 1 gray gelding, wt. 1800; 1 dapple gray team (mares) wt. 3000; 1 dapple gray gelding, wt. 1500; 1 team gray mares 7 years old, wt. 3000; 1 black mare 7 years old, wt. 1450; 1 bay driving mare 6 years old, wt. 1000; 1 bay family driving mare 12 years old, wt. 1100.

35 Head of Cattle. 22 milk cows, 6 milking, balance springers; remainders include one Short Horn bull, 8 yearlings and 4 spring calves.

7 Head of Brood Sows, bred. Farm Machinery. Complete line of farm machinery, 3 sets of breeching harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 top buggy, 1 sleigh, 1 extra collar and blankets and farm tools.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned, having rented his farm, will hold a closing out sale at his farm, located 3 miles southwest of Sublette, 7 miles north of LaMoille and 12 miles northwest of Mendota, on the old Irvin Standard farm, on

Thursday, Feb. 14th
Commencing at 12 o'clock. Lunch from 11 to 12 o'clock.

6 Head of Horses
Consisting of 1 bay team 12 and 14 years old, broke to all harness and one is a safe driver for any woman to handle; 1 bay mare 14 years; this is also a family driver; 1 dark bay mare coming 6 years; 1 sorrel colt coming 3 years; 1 suckling colt.

24 Head of Cattle.
Consisting of 10 good milk cows, 2 with calves by side and others will be fresh by day of sale; 1 Hereford bull coming 2 years; 4 steers coming 1 and 2 years old; 5 heifers past 1 year old; 3 calves.

22 Chester White Hogs.
Consisting of 11 brood sows bred to pure Chester White boar. These sows are pure bred but have no papers; 11 barrows weighing 200 pounds.

All kinds of farm machinery.

10 tons timothy hay; 40 shoeks of corn fodder in field; 6 bushels white seed corn; 10 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes; 100 hens, good layers.

Usual terms of sale.
BENJ. H. FULL.
R. K. McCall, Aucr.
Otto Malach, Clerk. 25912

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale on the Henry Emmert farm, situated 6 miles east of Dixon, 1-12 miles northeast of Nachusa and 4 miles west of Franklin Grove, on the Lincoln Highway on

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1918
The following described property:

6 Head Horses, consisting of one roan mare coming 5 years old; three yearling colts; 2 suckling colts.

33 Head Cattle, consisting of 8 milch cows, 5 were fresh middle of January, 1 will be fresh in March, 2 dry cows; 1 2-year old heifer; 2 2-year old steers; 7 yearling steers; 8 summer calves consisting of 2 steers and 6 heifers; 5 suckling calves; 2 Hereford bulls, 1 yearling and 1 two year old, eligible to registration.

25 Head of Hogs, consisting of 16 brood sows, 2 Duroc and 14 Poland China, weighing from 150 to 250 pounds; 6 shoats weighing about 125 pounds; 2 fall pigs; 1 Poland China boar eligible to registration.

Ten Rhode Island Red roosters, 9 or 10 tons of timothy hay in barn.

Farm machinery of all kinds.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

Usual terms of sale.
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F. W. EMMERT,
F. D. Kelly, Auctioneer.
Harry Warner, Clerk. 2612

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Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 10 a. m. 6 miles northeast of Dixon on Daysville road.

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LAST HEATLESS MONDAY FEB. 4; CRISIS NEAR END

McAdoo and Garfield May End Holidays After Next Week.

DECISION DUE ON TUESDAY

Leaders at Washington Believe That Coal Saving Can Be Assured Largely Through Use of Transportation Restriction.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Abandonment of the workless Monday program after its enforcement next Monday was predicted at the close of a prolonged conference between Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo.

A final decision was not reached and a further conference will be held Tuesday, but there was every indication that both officials, as well as President Wilson, who has been consulted, feel that the purpose sought can be accomplished from now on by continuance of preferential coal transportation and distribution and by railroad embargoes now in force.

At the conclusion of the conference a statement was issued jointly by Doctor Garfield and Mr. McAdoo.

Text of Joint Statement.

The joint statement issued by William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, and Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator of the United States, is as follows:

"We have had under consideration the question of suspending after Monday next the Monday closing order. We have not reached a final conclusion about it. We shall have another conference on Tuesday next, when the results of the Monday closings and of the railroad embargoes up to that time can be fully considered, and shall be able to make an announcement next week as to whether or not a suspension of the Monday closing order may be made."

Ten workless Mondays were decreed by the fuel administration January 17 as a measure to save coal and to relieve railroad transportation. Next Monday will be the third observed.

The Monday closing has brought the most vigorous opposition from commercial interests, particularly the big department stores. The small stores, too, have opposed it, as have the owners of office buildings. Theaters succeeded in having the day as applied to them changed to Tuesday.

It was stated officially that the reason a final decision was not reached was because complete reports have not as yet been received showing the exact results of the five-day closing and the effects of operation of the embargoes to date.

May Trust to Embargoes.

Both Mr. McAdoo and Doctor Garfield are of the opinion, however, it was said, that since the coal problem is largely one of transportation embargoes will bring results without continuance of the Monday closings. Nine days' enforcement of the embargoes, it is held, has improved the situation as much as would have an observance of nine workless Mondays, although bad weather conditions have slowed up coal movement.

The fuel administration's preferential order calling for the distribution of coal first to householders, ships, public institutions and favored war industries will stand, as well as will the railroad administration's order giving preferential rail movement to coal and fuel. These two orders, it is declared, will guarantee coal to consumers which the government is determined to see supplied, although the less essential industries are expected to suffer and some may have to close down.

7 CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN

Passenger Crashes Into School Bus Near Barnum, Minn.

Barnum, Minn., Feb. 2.—Driving squarely into a school bus loaded with 25 children returning from a consolidated school near here, a south-bound Northern Pacific passenger train crashed through the vehicle, killing seven of the occupants and injuring all the others, including the driver.

Glady's MacConlass; John Kalvo, Arthur Kalvo, Homer Staller, Harry Schmitke, Frank Deutrie and Ella Deuster, none more than fourteen years old, were killed and their bodies mangled. The driver, Carl Mueller, was slightly injured.

The force of the impact derailed the two rear cars of the train, but none of the passengers was injured. Passengers assisted in caring for the children. Special trains from Carlton and Willow River brought physicians and nurses. Parents of the dead children arrived shortly after the accident, and several mothers fainted at the sight.

ARGENTINA IN WAR MOVE

Military Attaches Recalled From Berlin and Vienna.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2.—The minister of war has recalled Argentina's military attaches from Berlin and Vienna. In political circles this action is regarded as significant and connected with the sinking of the Argentine steamship Ministro Irriando January 26.

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LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell	Carry
creamery butter	.55	.55	.48
Dairy butter	.42	.50	.43
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh			
eggs	.57	.65	.60
Storage eggs		.60	.50
Potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/4 c pound.			
Flour	3.00	2.90	

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	1.40
Heavy hens	1.60
Cocks	1.00
Springers	1.60
Ducks, White Pekin	1.50
Indian Runner Ducks	.80
Muscovy Ducks	.80
Geese	1.20
Turkeys	2.00

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 6:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon 8:30 a.m. Ar. Peoria 12:05 p.m.
*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	6:09 p.m.

North Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.	
No.	Time
5	9:55 a.m.
13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:55 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

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Seeded Ribbon Sorghum Syrup, per gallon.....	95c	No. 3 Fancy Sauer Kraut 17c	
No. 2-lb Jars Fancy Mince Meat 33c		No. 3-lb Creve Coeur Brand Coffee, per can.....	99c
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No. 2 can Early June Peas, can 13c			
No. 1 can Table Apricots, can.....	13c		

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CANDY FOR JACKIES AGAIN
Secretary Daniels Orders Resumption of Sale of Sweets.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Daniels authorized the resumption of the sale of candy in the navy. An order was sent out January 19 directing that the sale be temporarily discontinued, pending investigation of a report that certain candy, of which a great deal is sold through the ships' stores, contained impurities. A thorough investigation disclosed nothing alarming.

BOMB FOE'S AIR-RAID BASE
French Aviators Drop Missiles of Large Caliber on Germans.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The war office statement issued here says that French airplanes carried out a raid on enemy airbases from which air raiders recently departed for Paris. Bombs and projectiles of large caliber were dropped with good results, which were apparent to the French observers.

M. Jeanney, France's
New Minister of War



Most recent photograph of M. Jeanney, the new French minister of war and noted statesman, who is expected to introduce new ideas for an effective prosecution of the war against the central powers.

TORTURE U.S. CAPTIVES

Sammies Won't Talk, So Huns Cage Them, Is Report.

Barbarities Inflicted on Men and Officers—Have to Stand Up All the Time.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 2.—Germany has adopted cruel and barbarous methods of treatment toward American prisoners of war in order to make them divulge military information, according to what is apparently trustworthy information reaching headquarters.

What appears to be an authentic order to German troops opposite the American sector, dealing with the treatment of prisoners, has just fallen into the hands of our officers.

The order directs that all prisoners be confined in an iron cage for four days without food or water to make them "submissive." The cages, it was specified, should be so small that the men would have to stand up all the time.

It is thought possible that the order may have been issued because of the difficulty experienced by German intelligence officers in obtaining information from the Americans captured in the first trench raid last November.

Conditions were quiet on the American sector all day because of the fog, which showed no sign of abating. Beyond a few shots from both sides at registered targets there was very little artillery firing. There was virtually no infantry activity.

Additional details of Thursday's raid show that only the heroism of the platoon in the trenches nearest the listening post raided prevented the enemy from entering the trenches and, perhaps, capturing prisoners.

The story of how Private John W. Hill with swinging fists strove to beat back the German patrol was told by the two men who were Hill's comrades in the listening post.

Hill, his discarded rifle smashed by a fragment of shell, jumped to his feet as the German troops closed in on him. He fought courageously till overpowered and carried off, struggling, to the German lines.

Two American generals later visited the trench sector, where the raid was carried out, and with a hurricane of shells bursting about the trench, ordered out a scouting party.

Under the protection of the low lying mist this party crept out at daylight and inspected the ground where the action had taken place. The party brought back a blood-stained German rifle and ammunition belt.

PEACE FEELER FOR WILSON

Count Czernin Sends Messages Declaring Sincerity of Austria.

Berne, Feb. 2.—Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, has sent several messages to President Wilson through a neutral diplomatic channel, assuring him of the sincerity of Austria's desire for peace, according to information received here from an authoritative source. These messages, it is said, were sent at the instigation of the Austrian emperor.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing emphatically denied that Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, has been in communication with Washington, as stated in a dispatch from Berne.

PASS AGRICULTURAL BILL

House Approves \$27,000,000 Appropriation Measure.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The \$27,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was passed by the house, with an amendment offered by Representative Borland of Missouri prescribing eight hours as the working day for all employees of the department of agriculture.

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KAISER ORDERS STRIKE CHIEFS INTO THE ARMY

Drastic Action Taken in Attempt to Break Morale of Protecting Workers.

STRIKE SPREADS TO MUNICH

Commander of Brandenburg Province, Which Includes Berlin, Warns Population Against Disturbances.—Clash With Police.

London, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advices, says the commander in chief in the Brandenburg district, which includes Berlin, has dissolved the Council of Five Hundred appointed by the workmen to watch over their interests during the strike. The dispatch adds that the commander also has prohibited the appointment of any organization for directing the strike movement.

Zurich, Feb. 2.—Twenty strike leaders have been called up for military service by German military leaders as a further effort to break the morale of the protesting workers, according to German dispatches received here.

Strike Spreads to Munich.
London, Feb. 2.—A three-days' strike has been declared in Munich, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

In Berlin, the dispatch adds, the Orenstein & Koppel Locomotive works employees have joined the strike movement.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says the Berliner Tageblatt reports that the police seized the trade union building in Berlin and arrested Deputy Koersten and other leaders.

Iron Hand on Strikers.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The commander in chief of Brandenburg province, which includes Berlin, has issued a warning to the population against disturbances, which, he announces, will be suppressed, according to a semi-official statement from Berlin.

It is declared in the statement that there are no indications of an extension of the strike in Berlin and that outside the capital there has been little spread of the movement.

All public meetings in Germany were prohibited by order of the superior command in an effort to suppress the general strike.

The official proclamation reads: "Having introduced more drastic state of siege regulations, we intend to suppress every attempt to disturb peace or order by all means at our disposal. We, therefore, warn every orderly citizen not to participate in any public meetings."

There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin. One policeman was killed and another injured seriously and a dozen strikers were injured.

Movement Disintegrating?

German newspapers generally estimate the number of strikers in Berlin at 180,000. They all say that the disintegration of the movement is proceeding rapidly. The riots of Thursday are said to have been due to the anger of the strikers on realizing that the movement was doomed to early failure.

The trades unions are declining to pay out strike benefits. As an indication of the lack of centralized direction, it is said that only a few of the big plants of Berlin were forced to suspend operations completely.

The Tageblatt warns Scheidemann and Ebert against playing Trotsky's game, and appeals to the radical leaders to bring the outbreak to a conciliatory conclusion, on account of the effect abroad and for the sake of the future prospects for the internal reforms championed by the reichstag majority parties.

TO PAY 12 CENTS FOR MILK

Food Administration Fixes Retail Price for Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Twelve cents a quart was the retail price which the federal food administration's milk commission tentatively agreed upon as a proper price for Chicago to pay until June 30. When the commission adjourned it was planned to meet again to prepare its final report to Harry A. Wheeler, United States food administrator for Illinois.

News of the decision of a majority of the commission came from a source high in authority. Failure of the commission to agree upon a price in time to make it effective in the February contracts of the milk producers supplying the Chicago market caused intense dissatisfaction among the farmers.

PROBE FIRE AT WAR PLANT

Flames Cause \$300,000 Loss at Harrison, N. J.

Harrison, N. J., Feb. 2.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Driver-Harris Wire company, which was engaged in manufacturing wire specialties for use in war work. The property loss is estimated at \$300,000. Investigation as to the cause of the blaze was begun by the authorities.

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ODESSA WON BY REDS

Important Seaport Captured by the Bolsheviks.

Roumanians Seize Kishinev, Capital of Bessarabia—Poles Attack Lenin's Troops.

Jassy, Roumania, Feb. 2.—Odessa was captured by the bolsheviks. The bolshevik troops are now in full control of that city.

Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia and the scene of Jewish massacres 15 years ago, was taken by Roumanian forces that were sent there in response to an appeal for aid from the local Bessarabian government.

Odessa is the most important city and seaport of southern Russia and the fourth city of the empire in population. Immense quantities of grain are exported from this port.

The last available census, that of 1901, gave the population as approximately 450,000 persons.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—The bolsheviks have captured Orenburg, capital of the government of Orenburg.

Orenburg is situated on the right bank of the Ural river, in European Russia, a short distance west of the Asiatic frontier.

London, Feb. 2.—News has reached Kiev from Minsk that the Russian Polish legion has declared war against the bolsheviks, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says.

The report of the Polish legion's action also is forwarded by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, who says that, according to a telegram from Minsk, the bolsheviks have attacked a Polish division under General Ottopovitch. Heavy fighting occurred.

The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at the Finnish legation at Stockholm and transmitted by the correspondent of the Times.

The Red Guards have been disarmed or are willingly surrendering their arms all over the country.

The revolutionists still hold Helsinki, the capital.

The White Guard (Finnish militia), it is announced, has taken the town of Tavastehus, 60 miles northwest of Helsinki, and Jueskyle, in south central Finland.

FRENCH RAID FOE'S LINES

Number of Prisoners and Machine Gun Captured.

Paris, Feb. 2.—French troops made raids on the German lines in the vicinity of Neupont, Belgium, and in the Reims sector. A number of prisoners and one machine gun were captured, the war office announced.

London, Feb. 2.—"A raid attempted by the enemy west of Arleux-en-Gohelle was successfully repulsed," says the war office statement. "We captured a few prisoners. The hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Gouzeaucourt and Lens."

KILL AND ROB RAIL AGENT

Bandits Murder I. C. Collector at Chicago—Flee With \$10,000.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A band of armed bandits invaded the Illinois Central station at Randolph street, shot and killed Dennis Tierney, special collector-agent for the company, held M. J. Quinney, a private detective, at bay, and made their escape in an automobile with a satchel of money estimated to contain between \$5,000 and \$10,000, the receipts from a number of suburban stations. In escaping one of the gang was shot and is believed to have been seriously wounded.

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